

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 9, Pennsylvania

Number of farms: 8,719

Land in farms: 1,435,257 acres

Average size of farm: 165 acres

Irrigated Land: 6,031 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 13,205

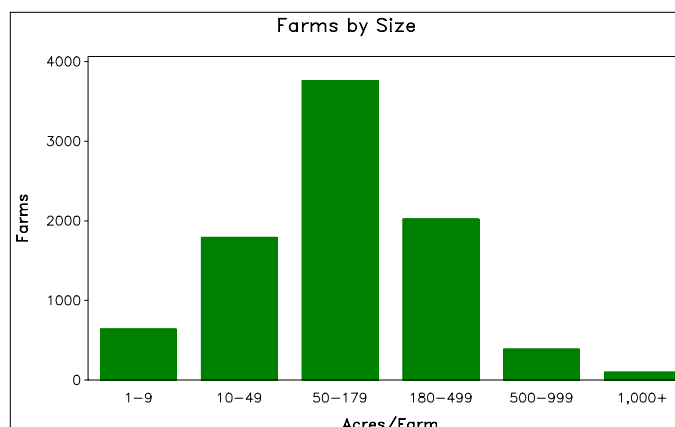
Market Value of Production: \$718,203,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$82,372

Government Payments: \$22,122,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$9,115

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$21,499,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 19 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	718,203	2	19	82	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	23,261	3	17	129	371
Tobacco	15	8	10	90	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	14,654	2	18	112	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	13,922	3	18	76	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	34,727	6	18	118	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	4,440	2	17	18	349
Poultry and eggs	102,744	3	16	53	382
Cattle and calves	73,155	3	17	93	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	371,875	1	16	11	339
Hogs and pigs	52,771	2	17	46	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,844	1	17	51	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,325	7	16	193	398
Aquaculture	3,655	1	15	52	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,988,307	4	16	65	354
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,285,627	4	17	43	387
Turkeys	869,110	2	16	32	356
Cattle and calves	374,132	1	17	68	394
Hogs and pigs	253,760	2	17	45	371
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	384,462	1	17	45	391
Corn for silage	161,178	1	16	6	330
Corn for grain	98,398	2	17	83	327
Soybeans	42,695	4	17	106	269
Oats	24,885	1	16	17	311

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	2,314	Farming	5,330
\$1,000 to \$2,499	927	Other	3,389
\$2,500 to \$4,999	855		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	768	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	678	Male	8,041
\$20,000 to \$24,999	231	Female	678
\$25,000 to \$39,999	333		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	191	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	614		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,084	All operators ³ by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	457	White	12,813
\$500,000 or more	267	Black or African American	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	368,088	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
Average per farm (\$)	207,024	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		Asian	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	166,292	More than one race	28
Average per farm (\$)	18,850	All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	75

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.